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For **Slip Ring Brush Assembly and Method**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated 6 December 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 14 as follows:

Claim 14. An assembly for transferring current, the assembly comprising:

at least one electrically conductive slip ring;

a plurality of electrically conductive brushes for supplying current to the at least one slip ring, each of the electrically conductive brushes being coupled through an electrical connection to a respective one of the electrically conductive brushes through a common electrical interface;

at least one electrically conductive lead coupled to the common electrical interface;

a plurality of inductors, each situated on a respective one of the electrical connections.